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### COUNTY OFFICERS.

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### Society Meetings.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
Pastor Rev. E. W. Frazer. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting, 10 a. m. Sabbath school 12 m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Junior League, 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Regular church services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. Y. P. S. C. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. L. Phillips, Pastor.

**Lutheran Protestant Church.**  
Rev. R. Cunningham, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 12 m. Afternoon service Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

**Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.**  
Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church.**  
Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Confession on the preceding Saturday. On Sunday mass at 8 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. On Wednesday at 8 o'clock a. m. On the fourth of the month at 8 o'clock a. m. Standard time. O. Gudhousen, Pastor; J. J. Kiese, Assistant.

**Grayling Lodge No. 366 F. & A. M.**  
Meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the full of the moon. J. F. HAM, Secretary.

**Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R.**  
Meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. A. L. FORD, Adjutant.

**Women's Relief Corps, No. 162.**  
Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. H. TRUMLEY, President. Mrs. L. WINSLOW, Sec.

**Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120.**  
Meets every third Tuesday in each month. Y. A. BATES, Sec.

**Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 137.**  
Meets every Tuesday evening. PETER BORCHERS, Sec.

**Crawford Tent, K. O. T. M. M. 162.**  
Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. T. NOLAN, R. K.

**Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88.**  
Meets Wednesday evening on or before the full of the moon. Mrs. J. E. L. L. V. M. Mrs. JOSEPHINE RUSSELL, Sec.

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Meets second and last Wednesday of each month. Mrs. W. M. WOODBURN, C. R. J. B. WOODBURN, R. S.

**Companion Court Grayling No. 662, I. O. F.**  
Meets the second and last Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. EMMA WOODBURN, C. R. ANNA E. HARRINGTON, R. S.

**Crawford Hive, G. O. L. O. T. M. M.**  
Meets first and third Saturdays of each month. AGNES HANSEN, Lady Com. Mrs. KETIE NOLAN, Record Keeper.

**Garfield Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R.**  
Meets the second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Mrs. DELEVA SMITH, President. CORDELIA McCLAIN, Secretary.

**Crawford County Grange, No. 934.**  
Meets at 8 p. m. first and third Saturdays of each month at 1 p. m. ELAIDA BOTT, Master.

**M. W. O. A. Camp No. 10428.**  
Meets alternate Thursday evenings at 8 p. m. Hal. M. A. BATES, Clerk. G. A. CLARK, V. C.

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Representing Attorney for Crawford County.  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
Office on Michigan Ave., Avalanche Building.

## MRS. MALAPROP IN ACTION.

Good Lady Annoyed at Her Series of Blunders.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, talking to a friend about her daughter Emily's wedding, "I'm glad it's all over. If it had lasted a second longer I should have had nervous prostration or something! Why, what do you suppose? When the minister called before the wedding, I asked him whether it was necessary to have two cossacks for the bride and groom to kneel on. He smiled, and said he thought that something thicker would be better; and Emily laughed right out and left the room. Well, of course, I knew I'd said something wrong, so I corrected myself. 'I didn't mean cossacks,' I said. 'I meant two cushions.' And what do you suppose he said?"

"Asked you whether you desired a foreign military effect?" ventured the guest.

"No," he said that, judging by the present state of affairs in Russia, he doubted whether he'd be able to get them, and even if he could, he doubted whether they would be agreeable to be knelt upon, judging by the way they were fighting oppression. Oh, I was so mad! You can bet the next time I won't beat around the bush; I'll come right out and ask whether or not we need two pillars!"—Harper's Weekly.

## WAS TOO FOND OF CIDER.

Farmers' Wife Says That Husband Drank His Product All Winter.

Instead of "making him white the sun shines," as most farmers do, Farmer Sanford Sisson made cider.

Azuba Sisson is the wife of Sisson. They were married in 1878, and have a daughter 17 years old.

The farm of the Sissons is near Norwalk. It is one of the pretty farms of the neighborhood and capable of producing fine products, but of all things that come from a farm cider looked the best to Sisson.

In Norwalk cider is generally regarded as a temperance drink. Not so does Azuba Sisson regard the cider that her husband makes and which she avers he drinks. It was Sisson's recent drinking of the domestic brew that caused the domestic peace.

Recently Azuba Sisson applied to the common pleas court for divorce. In her petition Azuba Sisson says that Sanford Sisson makes the cider in the summer time and stays drunk on it nearly all the winter.

Azuba says that Sanford's summer cider has kept Sisson intoxicated nearly all the winter for several winters past.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Needed Golf Stick.

Dr. D. A. Sargent, the director of the Hemenway gymnasium at Harvard, was talking about the new game he has invented—a cross between basketball and football.

"Of course," he said, "one plays it a little awkwardly at first. But then, one plays every new game awkwardly, eh?"

"I once saw two young ladies making their first essay at golf."

"Dear me!" said the first young lady. "What shall I do now? My ball is in a hole."

"The second young lady took out a book of instructions."

"Let me see," she said, turning the pages. "I presume you must now take a stick of the right shape and get it out."

"Oh, yes, of course," said the first young lady. "See if you can find me a stick shaped like a dust-pan and brush."

## Large Ears of Forest Animals.

Within the limits of particular groups large ears may be taken, as a rule, to indicate either great powers of hearing or the necessity of catching every wave of sound, says the Scientific American. Thus, forest dwelling animals generally have much larger, and especially broader, ears than their relatives inhabiting open country.

An excellent instance of this is afforded by the okapi of the Semliki forest, as contrasted with the giraffe, for the more open districts of Africa—the savanna and the bush—have comparatively broad and leaf-like ears while in the other they are comparatively narrow and pointed. Similarly, the zebra, which inhabits scrub jungles in Somalia and northeast Africa generally, has much longer and wider ears than the ordinary zebra of the open veldt.

## Warfare Against Wood Pigeons.

A campaign is being arranged in South Devon, England, against the wood pigeons which abound there and which, it is calculated, are responsible for damage to crops running into thousands of pounds annually. The movement is being organized by the tenant farmers, but all the landowners and shooting tenants are being invited to cooperate.

It is intended to line the borders of the great woods where the birds pass the night with guns, and when they return from their day's foraging to shoot them, this being the only way in which warfare can be successfully waged against them.

## Profitable Work.

"I believe every man ought to eat good and plenty always," said the fat man.—"It never pays to work on an empty stomach."

"I disagree with you," remarked the quiet stranger. "I've found that it often pays very well."

"What?" "What kind o' work do you do?"

"I'm a surgeon."

## ASTONISHED THE OLD MAN.

Youngster's Language was Most Thoroughly Up to Date.

There is a certain gentleman of particularly refined instincts and manner in Washington who abhors the idea that his young son will become generally acquainted with the language of the street. The other afternoon, when he had just finished admonishing the boy that he should not play polo in the streets while roller skating, he got a shock. The youngster had been told that sooner or later he would find himself in the station house, when he suddenly interrupted. "Boy, did you ever see a cop running after a man?"

The proud parent replied that he had never seen a policeman at full speed after a prospective prisoner, but added that he believed there were any number of the force who were good speeders.

"Well," continued the youngster, "the bicycle cops is the boys nowadays. I believe the cops that walks have all got the rheumatism, and with cops with him feet, pop, I will run the risk of being pinched."

The father gasped at the "mixture of street" hurled at him, and then remarked: "I don't think there is any use of you going out into the street to state. Straightway he issued orders and his young son now skates in the back yard."

## HAD ONE GREAT CONSOLATION.

At Least Onlookers Did Not Know of Congressman's Misfortune.

Recently a member of congress from Missouri came racing down the iron steps, which led to the train shed of one of the depots in Washington. Just as the train was pulling out, the member was stout and perspiring, and his arms were filled with bundles for he was a commuter. Everybody got out of his way as he chased the rear car down the long platform, some shouting advice and more or less pleasant comment after him. Some sportively inclined persons offered bets in a loud voice on his chances of catching the train. While others hushed at his gain de termination.

The member caught the train, being hoisted upon the platform by a trainman, without the loss of a bundle. He shook his fist at the cheering crowd behind him and went inside the car with the blissful sense of having "won out."

It was only when the conductor came around that he learned that he was on a Chicago express, instead of a local accommodation. However, he accepted the situation gracefully, observing:

"There's one comfort. Those idiots in the station will never know. They think I caught the right train."—Harper's Weekly.

## The Queer Parson Bird.

Two splendid male specimens of the parson-bird were recently acquired by the Zoological society of London, England. Its throat is adorned with small white feathers which, from their resemblance to clerical bands, have gained for it the name "parson bird." Its metallic green plumage with bronze and purplish reflections, is very beautiful. Its long and rather slender beak is curved, it has rather large feet, and the length of its tail is considerable.

Although somewhat rarely seen in this country alive, this bird is plentiful on both the north and south islands of New Zealand. It is a good songster and mimic, and its lively temperamental renders it a most interesting cage bird. Its food consists of berries, insects and honey. It has an extensive tongue, the tip of which is forked, and, being covered with fibers, forms a kind of brush, most useful to the parson bird in gathering its food.

## Labouche's Career.

Henry Labouche, the stormy petrel, editor of the "Truth," has written a review of 31 years of experience. The publication carries the motto: "Cultures, Veritas, Fugit, Incipit," and the editor devotes space to its legal experience, in exposing fraud. Of all the actions brought against the paper in that time only four have resulted in damages. Of these one turned upon the precise position of a village pump, "as to which," Mr. Labouche dryly observes, "I was misled to trusting to the evidence of two benighted clergymen—a lesson which I have always remembered to my profit." Because of putting it on the wrong side of the street he had to pay \$500 in damages and much more in costs.

## She Was Good Enough.

Fannie is a little lady of three or thereabouts, and wise beyond her age. She has a brother a year or so older than herself, in whom she has always shown much solicitude. Fannie's mother tried to teach her a little prayer, which concluded with: "God bless me and make me a good girl," but Fannie had her own ideas upon the question, and despite coaxing, the little girl would conclude her childish prayer in this way: "God bless me and make brother a good boy; I is a good girl."

## Too Much for the Strong Man.

"The strong man refuses to go on for his act," remarked the quiet stranger. "I've found that it often pays very well."

"What?" "What kind o' work do you do?"

"I'm a surgeon."

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## Election Notice.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING

TO THE SHERIFF.

Sir:—Notice is hereby notified that, at the election to be held in this State, on Monday, the first day of April, nineteen hundred seven, the following officers are to be voted for in your county:

Two Justices of the Supreme Court, two Justices of the University of Michigan.

You are also notified that a special election will be held on the above date; at which time there is to be elected one Member for the term ending December 31, 1910, vacancy caused by the resignation of Luther L. Wright.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this fourth day of March, nineteen hundred seven.

CLARENCE J. MEARS,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1907.

Present, J. W. WELINGTON, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daisy Hanson, deceased.

MARRIS HANSON, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest therein described, at private sale for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVA-LANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.  
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## Writ of Attachment.

State of Michigan

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

WALTER JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

vs.

JOHN L. HANSEN, Defendant.

In Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1907 a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Walter Johnson, the plaintiff, above named, against the defendant, John L. Hansen, the defendant above named, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1907.

HENRY H. WOODRUFF,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## A Daily Thought.

There is but one straight road to success, and that is merit. The man who is successful is the man who is useful. Capacity never lacks opportunity. It cannot remain undiscovered, because it is sought by too many anxious to utilize it. A capable man on earth is more valuable than any precious deposit under the earth, and the object of a much more vigilant search.—W. Bourke Cockran.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, executed by Philip Gerber of Detroit, Michigan to Alfred W. Harrington of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan in Liber B of Mortgages on page 510 on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and fifty \$250.00 dollars principal and eighteen and 45-100 dollars (18.45) interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, contained and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county), on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. On the day of said sale, the premises are described in said mortgage as the north half of the northwest quarter (1/4 of 1/4) of section six (6), except ten (10) acres in the southwest corner of said described land, in township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west, containing fifty-four and 82-100 acres (54 82-100) more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated February 28, 1907.  
ALFRED W. HARRINGTON,  
Mortgagee.

O. PALMER,  
Atty. for Mortgagee.  
Business address, Grayling, Mich.  
March 7 1907

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1907.

Present, J. W. WELINGTON, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Hanson, deceased, Rasmus Hanson having filed in said court his final accounting account, and his petition for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVA-LANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of October, A. D. 1905, executed by Sebastian Meisner, of Detroit, Michigan, to Joseph W. Wright, of Beaver Creek township, Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County in Liber B of mortgages on page 420 on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to John Roof, by assignment bearing date of November 2nd, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, November 4th, A. D. 1905, in Liber F of mortgages on page 480, at 1 o'clock P. M. And whereas said mortgage so assigned, was assigned by said John Roof, to Sylvester B. Brott, by assignment bearing date of January 31st, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 1st, A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M. in Liber G of mortgages on page 493, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighteen cents, principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, contained and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the south half (1/2) of the south half of the southeast quarter (1/4 of 1/4) of section four (4) township twenty-five (25) north of range three (3) west, in Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated February 28, 1907.  
SYLVESTER B. BROTT,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.

O. PALMER,  
Attorney for the Assignee of said Mortgage.  
Business address, Grayling, Mich.  
Feb14-1907

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford









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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 14

The first and last state election of 1907 will be held two weeks from Monday next, April 1st. The state officers to be elected on that day have duties to perform of greater importance in many respects than the officers chosen at the November state elections, and the local officers then to be elected have almost every detail of home affairs under their control. Don't fail to cast your vote on Monday, April 1st.

Memorial exercises for the late Senator Alger will be held by the legislature on April 10 and for the late Gov. Bliss on April 24. The speakers at the Alger memorial will be Senators Burrows and Smith, Don M. Dickenson of Detroit, former Gov. Rich, Gov. Warner, Senator Bland and Representative Greusel. Those for the Bliss memorial will be Congressman Gardner, Dr. A. P. Brunker, president of Alma college, Arthur Hill, former Gov. Rich and Gov. Warner.

The work of constructing the Panama canal is to be done under contract. The government has decided on this method as the one most consistent with economy and dispatch. The government, however, will have supreme control in several departments, as those of engineering, sanitation and auditing, and will exercise a close supervision over all the work. William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the contractor for the job. He is a man of less than forty-five years and is doing an enormous business in connection with contracts in this country. If he successfully completes this work he will have earned a place in history, whether he gets it or not.

After an existence of over a century the Harmony society of Economy, Pa. has gone the way of every other communistic experiment and died a natural death. Economy was an ideal village, with industries of various kinds and everything that could be provided to make its people comfortable and happy. It offered its members material plenty and freedom from care, but men and women seemed to prefer the uncertainties of the outer world and the incessant struggle for existence, and they drifted away until only one, John S. Duss, was left. Now he is dead and the state is suing to escheat the property of the defunct organization. Individualism is too strong in our people to allow of the success of socialism or communism in any form.

The decision of the democratic state convention, that the interests of the party represented in that convention would be better provided for through the nomination of a straight ticket made up of loyal democrats, is one which should commend itself to republicans generally. It is not true that better men can be selected or are selected or are selected through so-called non-partisan organizations of gerrymanders. Their responsibility is less rather than greater. Party lines of party issues may have nothing to do with local affairs, but the party sympathies of a lifetime and the party pride which every voter and officer to some extent possesses will more strongly appeal for the selection of the best men for the duties to be performed than will the usual indifference, give-and-take methods of non-partisanship. The decision of the delegates to the democratic state convention, to stand by its own candidates, is well worthy of general republican adoption.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Postmaster General Cotelton today approved the design for a one-cent postage stamp, which is to be of the series of stamps commemorating the Jamestown exposition. The denominations of the stamps will be one-cent and two-cent. The design for the latter was approved by the postmaster general several days ago. Stamps will be rectangular in form, the one-cent being green in color and the two-cent carmine. The one-cent stamp will bear a vignette of Captain John Smith and the date of his birth and death, 1580 and 1631. In the upper left-hand corner will be a profile of Pocahontas and the upper right-hand corner a profile of Powhatan. The two-cent stamp will bear a fine engraving of the landing of the first settlers at Jamestown. The stamps are being made at the bureau of engraving and printing and will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the United States on April 26, the day of the opening of the Jamestown exposition.

Yesterday we were asked if we ever saw a baldheaded woman. We answered, "No, we never did, nor did we ever see a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth and running into every joint she saw. We have never seen a woman go a-fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and come home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town."

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## Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, March 12, 1907.  
Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House, J. F. Hum, President in the chair. Present: Trustees Connine, Petersen, Amidon, and McCullough. Absent: Michelson and Fournier. Meeting called to order by the President.

### REPORT.

To the Hon. President and members of Common Council of the village of Grayling.  
GENTLEMEN:—Your Finance Committee would submit the following report, that they have examined the Village Treasures books and compared them with the Clerks and found them correct, to-wit:

### CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance on hand March 4, 1906 \$1,084.92  
Received during the year 2,574.01

Total receipt including bal. \$3,658.93  
Disbursed during year 2,801.31

Balance on hand March 4, 1907 \$857.62

### HIGHWAY FUND.

March 4, 1906, over drawn \$ 54.27  
Received during the year 2,031.90  
Disbursed, including amount over drawn 1,735.81

Balance on hand March 4, 1907 \$296.09

### TOTAL.

Balance on hand contingent \$857.62  
Balance on hand highway 296.09

Amt. in treasury, Mar. 4, 1907 \$1,153.76

(Signed.) R. D. CONNINE.

C. O. MCCULLOUGH.

H. PETERSEN.

Finance Committee.

Moved and supported, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Motion carried.

### REPORT.

To the Hon. President and members of Common Council of the village of Grayling.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, would recommend that the following bills be allowed, as follows:

NAME.	CLM'D.	ALLOW.
1. Carl Mork on etc. bnd	\$3.00	\$3.00
2. C. O. McCullough	3.00	3.00
3. R. E. Johnson	3.00	3.00
4. T. Peterson	3.00	3.00
5. A. McNeven, gatekeeper	2.00	2.00
6. J. Nelson	2.00	2.00
7. J. Nelson snow plow	3.00	3.00
8. M. Simpson fire dept.	21.50	21.50
9. P. Peterson bd. reg.	2.00	2.00
10. H. P. Olson	2.00	2.00
11. C. W. Amidon	2.00	2.00

(Signed.) R. D. CONNINE.

C. O. MCCULLOUGH.

H. PETERSEN.

Finance Committee.

Moved and supported, that the report of the election inspectors be accepted, and the following persons be duly declared elected for the following terms:

President—J. F. Hum, 1 year.  
Clerk—H. P. Olson 1 year.  
Treasurer—Holger Hanson 1 year.  
Trustee—L. Fournier, 2 years.  
Charles Clark, 2 years.  
Assessor—Fred Nordin, 1 year.  
On motion the Council adjourned.

H. P. OLSON.

Village Clerk.

### Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizenore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me, with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed satisfactory." 25c at L. Fournier, Druggist.

### A Little Scratch Kills A. A. Wilcox.

From a mere scratch on the back of his right hand, Andrew A. Wilcox, a resident of Carson City, Nevada, developed blood poisoning, which resulted in his death Thursday, February 21, 1907.

The remains were shipped to Carson by Peters S. Durrett, where interment will take place. The deceased was 76 years of age, he was a native of Vermont. At the time of the civil war he was in Michigan, he enlisted in the army, but was mustered out because of ill health and never went to the front, where his heart was. His three brothers were stronger and all fought through the entire war except Luman G. who died in Alexandria in 1863.

Less than a year ago, the wife of the deceased passed away, and since that time he has wanted to die. He has mourned constantly over the loss of his life companion, and has rapidly grown feeble under the grief.

Two sons Luman and Francis, who are now in Merced county, California, a daughter, Mrs. Rich of Carson, three brothers, John F. Wilcox now in Grayling, Michigan, George and Z. T. Wilcox of Carson City, and a sister, Mrs. Winchester, who lives in Vermont, are left to mourn his death.

### Lovell's Locals

M. Dyer was in town Monday, the first time since last winter. He has had the Grippe all winter.

Charlie Lee's little girl has the pneumonia.

Dr. Knapp of Johannesburg was called here last Tuesday to see Mr. Anstey's youngest child which has pneumonia.

Mrs. Houghton is not improving very fast.

Lewis Carrier was doing business at Lewiston Monday.

Walter Bonce has the posts all on the ground to fence the M. R. Smith farm now owned by Mr. Ferson.

Michael McMahon and Miss Anna Steadman were married Saturday, at Chrysler's boarding house. This was Joe Sims' first knot. Joe is coming to the front.

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## When the Children come home from School.

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health, do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

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### Wedded in Church.

Last Monday evening the Danish Lutheran Church was nicely decorated with palms, roses and carnations, in honor of the marriage of Mr. Andrew Larsen of Manistee, and Miss Sena Petersen of Grayling. Rev. C. A. Kildgaard officiating, with the impressive ritual and ring service of the church.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white, with veil and carried white carnations, and was attended by her sisters, Miss Nora as Maid of Honor, Miss Lena, Bridesmaid, and little Nina bearing the ring in a beautiful rose. The groom in conventional black was attended by Peter Petersen, brother of the bride, as best man.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, proving the popularity of the bride, as did also the scores of wedding gifts at her home.

A reception at the home, by the immediate families of the contracting parties followed, and the morning train bore them toward their home, awaiting them in Manistee, and bearing with them the best wishes of all our people.

With a view to paving the way in restoration of state lands Senator Carlton has a bill which sets a minimum price of \$5 on bare state tax lands and prevent any one person from purchasing more than 100 acres. It is also provided that delinquent state tax lands shall be advertised for five years, but no longer, and shall then revert to the state. There are now some 16,000,000 acres of state lands.—West Branch Herald.

### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registrars for the above named township, will be held at the town hall within said village on Saturday, March 30, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may desire to vote at the election for said township, and that said Board of Registrars will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907.

P. E. JOHNSON.

Township Clerk.

### Election notice.

To the electors of the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the town hall in the village of Grayling on Monday April 1, 1907, at which election the following officers will be chosen, viz:

One Supervisor.  
One Township Clerk.  
One Township Treasurer.  
One School Inspector, full term.  
One Highway Commissioner.  
One Justice of the Peace, full term.  
One Member of Board of Review.  
Four Constables.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907.

P. E. JOHNSON.

Township Clerk.

### Saved her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppel. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed an improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by L. Fournier, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the County Poor Commissioners up to April 10, for the renting of the County Poor House, and the board and care of its inmates for the ensuing year. Particulars can be had from any member of the Board, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

### Proposals Wanted.

The County Commissioners for the poor will receive proposals for the professional service and medicine for the county poor for the ensuing year, until the second Wednesday in April, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

### Both were Cured.

Mrs. Bartlett, Cumberland, Wyo., says: "My oldest daughter suffered months with a severe cough. My baby had the croup. After trying many remedies, we used Warner's White Wine of Bar. Both are cured. For sale at Central Drug Store."

### In Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

CHARLES W. WARD, Complainant.

vs.

Willis C. Ward, Franklin B. Ward and George K. Root, as Executors and Trustees under the last will and testament of David Ward, deceased.

Willis C. Ward, Complainant.

vs.

Ward Root, Flora Ward Fay, Helen Ward Pelouze, Frederick Stockwell, Frederick L. Ward, Charles H. Perkins, Frank P. Gause, Robert M. Chamberlain, Frederick Stockwell, as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ward, deceased, and the Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Company, a corporation.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Henry C. Ward is a resident of this state, but is absent therefrom and service cannot be had upon him within this state, and it further appearing that said Henry C. Ward is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York, on motion of complainant's solicitors.

It is ordered, that the appearance of said defendant Henry C. Ward, and of said non-residents Flora Ward Fay, Helen Ward Pelouze and Pearl Ward Root, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance that they cause their answers to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors, within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said above named defendants.

It is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said above named defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN H. PATTERSON, Solicitor for Complainant.

Humphrey, Grant & Gillett, mar 14-76 Of Counsel.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 14

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want your money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Candy Purity see Sorenson's ad.

For pure candy come to Sorenson's.

Don't forget the date of the Fair.

Look at the useful and fancy articles at the Fair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Ragen of Grayling, a son.

A full line of Daster Post Cards await your inspection at Sorenson's.

Special close out of lace curtains at Sorenson's.

A good new milch cow for sale. Enquire at this office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Contois of this village, a son.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Be sure and bring your pocket book to the Fair.

Highest market price paid for hides. P. M. BROS.

Ice cream and cake at the Fair in the afternoon 10c.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Don't forget to get your supper at the Fair. Fifteen cents pays the bill.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

If you want an apron wait and buy it at the Fair. All kinds and sizes.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low to close them out.

O. PALMER.

R. P. Forbes reached the allotted span of three score years and ten, last Saturday. He is a pretty lively kid yet.

Cold Breakers will cure your cold try it. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

H. PETERSEN.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

If you want a cup of good coffee and a mouthful of cake, you can get it at the Fair in the afternoon for only 10c.

Only 20 votes were polled at the village election last Monday. Not enough for a scrap and the board was lonely all day.

Four lots on Brink's addition, in very desirable location for sale cheap, as the owner desires to go at once, call on or address

MRS. FRED MILLER.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Easter Fair in the basement of the church, March 20 and 21.

Special prices on shirt waists (plain and fancy) during the month of March. Now is the time to have your summer sewing done. Always first class work and reasonable prices. Mrs. George Young, next door to Frank Peterson's.

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Hanson and Company.

The first harbinger of spring made its appearance here last week. The boys were playing marbles on the north side of the streets where the sun had removed the ice.

Last week the Orono County Times presented its readers with a sample of "yellow journalism," which would be acceptable in any home. Their regular edition was printed on yellow paper.

According to the report from Lansing 5,800 saloons paid \$2,821,206.10 to do business in this state for the fiscal year ending Dec. 7, 1906. Alcona county had the least number of saloons, only three.

At the special election held in Alpena county last week, the proposition to bond for \$60,000, to secure the building of the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena railroad, was carried by about 700 majority.

We are in receipt of a crate of oranges by mail from Mrs. J. E. Mackay, nee Miss Belle Partridge, a former teacher in our school, from Los Angeles, Cal. They were beautiful fruit, the largest measuring at least one half an inch in diameter.

Gov. Warner named the following five men as members of the Jamestown exposition commission: Ex-Gov. John T. Rich, Fred Postal, of Detroit; Henry C. Smith, of Adrian; W. H. Johnson, of Ishpeming; and H. E. Sargent, of Grand Rapids.

The Citizens' Band called at the family home of their fellow member, Mr. Oscar Hanson, last Friday evening, and rendered several fine selections, in honor of his return with his bride. They were most cordially welcomed and royally entertained.

Mrs. Wm. Milliken of near Onaway was a visitor yesterday.

Miss Frieda Niles went to Waters Friday for a visit with her mother and brother.

Prof. Brady was reported ill two days last week, so as to be unable to attend to his school work.

A. Kraus has faith in the coming of spring, as shown by getting out his plows and agricultural implements.

A. E. Newman started for California last Thursday to look over some timber and mining property in which he has become interested.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Mr. James L. Buck, of Detroit formerly of Hardgrove, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. Mr. Buck is employed as conductor by the Grand Trunk.

FOR SALE—As good a work team as there is in the county. Weight about 2,700 pounds, with harness and wagon. Can be bought right. Enquire at this office.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roblin, Friday, March 15, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies please come as the articles for the Fair will be marked at that time. Those wishing to give donations please bring or send them.

Frank Young, whose shooting escapade near Frederic was mentioned last week, was captured at a shingle mill in Wolverine Saturday. He carried two guns, and a good supply of ammunition. He was arraigned before Justice Niederer Monday and entered a plea of "not guilty." The trial is set for this afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson Hickey, one of the pioneers of South Branch died at their home the 8th inst. The funeral at their residence was conducted by Rev. Frazee of this village and was largely attended. The body was taken to their old home at Ortonville for interment.

Howard Cochley, who was reported last week as having been found drowned and with both feet badly frozen, was taken home by his father, who came after him Tuesday morning. It is hoped that his feet will be saved, except a section of the toes.

N. P. Olson started for Monroe, La. Monday, where he is interested with the Grayling Lumber Co. It will give him an opportunity to look over their business interests, and he will escape some disagreeable March weather.

A lot of school kids ought to be spanked. They were allowed to hold a box social at the school house last Friday evening, and at about ten o'clock kept that part of the village excited for half an hour or more by spasmodic clapping of the bell. It was not funny.

Stewart Sickle has sold his residence to G. Brock of Beaver Creek, who sold it the same day to John N. Canham, who will take possession about April 1st. Mr. Sickle proposes returning to the east. They have made many friends since living here who will regret their leaving.

Mrs. Harriet Edmunds, one of the pioneers of this county, died at her home in Maple Forest last week Tuesday, aged 81 years. She leaves five sons, Rufus of Maple Forest, with whom she has lived and John, who is in Oregon, and three sons, William, Isaac and Henry in Alaska, and five daughters, Mrs. Archie Howse of Maple Forest; Mrs. J. Kames, of Frederic; Mrs. J. Thompson, of Hardgrove; and Mrs. Kennedy and McCallahan of Tawas. She was one of the grand type of pioneer woman, a friend to all and highly esteemed.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, March 17th.

10.30 a. m. Preaching.

11.30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6 p. m. C. E. Meeting. Topic: What is success? Prov. 3, 1-12.

7 p. m. Preaching.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

#### Prevent Colds and Rheumatism.

Take nothing but natural cow movement of the bowels each day, you are unconsciously exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Take a few of these Tablets and you will find the joy, so that they do the work nature intended.

Boys, keep your record clean. Few of the young men appreciate the value of a good clean reputation, till they find they have a chance to get a good position if they can show a clean "bill of lading." Several letters going to us each year, asking if such a boy may be trusted. Here are queries: Is he honest? Does he frequent saloons or gambling places? What is his education? Can he be depended on? Does he pay his debts? Does he use tobacco or intoxicants? You ladies are laying by capital of a kind you little think of, and taking on a cargo that will some day have to be shown up in the bill of lading. Ex.

A Kansas school girl who had been told to write an essay on the bicycle, wrote the following: "My auntie has a bicycle. One day she went out for a ride. When she got about a mile from home her dress caught in the chain and threw her off and broke the wheel. I guess this is about 50 words and my auntie used the other 200 words while she was carrying her bicycle home."—School Bulletin.

#### Hanson-Smith.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar Hanson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson of this village, and Miss Bertha Howard Smith occurred Jan. 30th at the home of the bride's parents in Chatham, Ont.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom left for an extended trip to the Pacific coast, visiting San Francisco, Sacramento and many points of interest in California, as well as stopping off at several interesting places en route.

On Tuesday March 5th, they arrived in Grayling where they are planning to make their future home—and will immediately begin housekeeping in a pleasant cottage on Peninsular Ave., formerly known as the Woodworth home.

Mr. Hanson has a lucrative position in the office of the Salling, Hanson Co. Mrs. Hanson is not a stranger in Grayling, having visited here in one or less during the past five years. Her charming manner and courteous ways won for her a host of friends who gladly welcome her return to Grayling.

Thursday evening, March 15th, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson in honor of the young couple, tendered a reception to their friends in their beautiful and spacious home. About 200 guests were invited—the rooms were brilliantly lighted, the air was redolent with the perfume of flowers and beautiful music was discoursed throughout the evening—the happiness that beamed on the countenances of the receiving party was also in evidence among the guests. There was not a dull moment the whole evening.

A delicious and dainty buffet luncheon was served consisting of coffee, angel cake, fruit cake, ice cream, lady fingers and macaroni.

After refreshments the guest wended their way to the large dining room where the bride's wedding gifts were displayed. It was a bewildering collection of cut glass, silver and china gifts—useful as well as ornamental. Cut glass in profusion, vases, water bottles, water pitchers, tumblers, berry dishes, salad dishes, cut glass of every kind and description. Solid silver forks, spoons of all kinds, sugars, and creamers and a large chest of flat silver beautifully engraved with the bride's initials. Then there was a great variety of French and hand painted china, fruit plates, cake plates, bamboo dishes, chocolate sets, trays, etc. etc. A handsome gold clock, beautiful fancy work, buttoning center pieces, sofa pillows, pictures, and last but not least a very interesting document—a generous number of shares in the Grayling Lumber Co., valued at \$1,000 a gift from the groom's father.

Later the gentlemen withdrew to the Rath's cellar to enjoy a social smoke, while the ladies spent a pleasant hour visiting and chatting and incidentally refreshing themselves with orange, pine apple and served in the front hall.

About midnight the company took their departure and if the spirit of the evening is a criterion of what the future has in store for the bride and groom, they are assured of both happiness and prosperity.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Lewiston, Miss Edith Potter of Milwaukee, Mrs. Lewis Jensen of Gaylord, Miss Mary Woodruff of Roscommon, and Mr. Melstrop of Bay City.

#### Worked like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that splendid journal, The Enterprise, Lehigh, Pa., says: "I had a sore in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed, the salve simply healed the wound. Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at L. Fournier, Grayling."

#### The Conductor.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W. R. R. was given a bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar by our agent, he could not speak aloud from a bad cold. It cured him in 24 hours. For sale at Central Drug Store.

#### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, does Mrs. N. E. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., say: "I have three children, all of them healthy and free of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red and itched. I am now practically 34 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Price 50c.

#### A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carpio—Asker—Cumbria, Ont. says: "I have a sore throat and tickling in my throat that kept me coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. For sale at Central Drug Store."

#### \$100.00 Reward.

\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO STEAL FROM ANY OF OUR LANDS IN ROSCOMMON OR CRAWFORD COUNTIES, MICHIGAN. REPORT SAME TO CHARLES DWYER, CO., AT TOWN OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DRAPER STREET, CHICAGO.

## USE SLEEPY EYE FLOUR

Superior to any other Brand.

CONNINE & CO.


## PURITY!

But very little thought is given to the Purity of Confections. All Confections now made must conform to the New Pure Food Law. The S. B. & A. line of Chocolates are made in a factory where Cleanliness Reigns.

The Queen City Brand is made with Pure Sweet Centres and covered with a Rich Milk Chocolate Coating, making this a delightful eating confection.

A fresh line can always be had at

Sorenson's Candy Counter.



The Kind We Use  
The Purest Coffee  
Cleaned, roasted, cleaned again, and packed in air-tight cans. Such is Daneroff House Mocha and Java Coffee. It is blended by experts. It retains its strength, flavor and aroma. It is kept from dust. It is always the same—delicious and satisfying. Put up only in 7 lbs. and 2 lb. air-tight cans. At 40c and 25c. Other coffee equals this high-grade brand. Ask your grocer for Daneroff House Coffee. The Smart & Fox Company, Coffee Roasters, Saginaw, Mich.

## The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments. Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

W. F. BRINK.

## Homeseekers Excursions

VERY LOW RATES For the Round Trip Via the MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route. To Various Points in the South, Southwest, Southeast, West and Northwest.

TICKETS ON SALE March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16.

Complete information will be furnished by local Ticket Agent.

O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger Agent.

## The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should be sure that their children have one natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not depend on cathartics or other pills. They are too powerful in effect and thereby injure their little bodies. Tablets, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before. Laxative Iron-os Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take. Every grocer or druggist. 10c, 25c and 50c.

## Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.00-5.25. Heavy butchers cattle, \$4.00-5.50. Common, \$2.75-3.00. Canners' cows, \$1.25-2.50. Stockers and feeders, \$2.75-4.25. Milch cows, \$25-50. Calves, \$4.00-7.00. Prime lambs, \$7.20-7.25. Mixed lambs, \$5.00-6.50. Culls, \$2.50-3.50. Prime medium hogs, \$6.95-7.05. Yorkers, \$7.00-7.05. Pigs, \$7.05-7.10. Roughs, 6.00-6.50. Stags 1/2 off. Cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

## New Spring Goods

Every day sees the new arrival of Spring Merchandises.

Wash Goods, Chambrays, Silk Waisting

and a variety of materials for spring and summer wear.

A new line of Ladies' Silk Shirtwaists, in Black, White and Plaid effects.

We are sole agent for the Hard-Pan shoes for men and boys. The best working shoe on the market.

We are still offering 1-4 off on all winter goods.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

## Fire Insurance

Cheap Freight Rates to all Western Points.

ROLLA W. BRINK, Agent

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Drugs. Patent Medicines. Central Drug Store. "The Best Drugs."

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## VINOL

The Modern Tonic Reconstructor

Which contains all the curative principals of Cod Liver Oil.

Bring us your Family Receipts. Prescription Work a Specialty.

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

Candy. Cigar

## WINE OF POMELO

GRAPE FRUIT WITH BEEF AND IRON

For the weak and convalescent there is no better blood promoting tonic than Wine of Pomelo with Beef and Iron. Containing Citrate of Iron, and the nutritive principles of fresh beef in correct proportions. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906.

For Sale by

LUCIEN FOURNIER,

Registered Pharmacist

## THE EYES ARE THE WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

An old saying and prettily worded. What if your "windows" become bleared or cause you unnecessary headaches? It would be wise to consult

C. J. HATHAWAY, Graduate Optician.

You may be in need of Jewelry, or a watch, or your watch may need repairing. Quality always, and honest work is my aim.

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# The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908.

## TO REMOVE DULLNESS

CHILDREN TO BE MADE BRIGHT BY SURGERY.

Obstructed Throats Thought to Need Caustic Mouth Breathing and Thus to Refuse the Surgery.

By the advice of doctors 500 school children attending the ninth district school of South Manchester, Conn., will undergo operations on their throats in an effort to advance their scholarship. The children, it is claimed, breathe through their mouths instead of through their noses, and this in the opinion of the doctors hinders their brains. The low scholarship standing of the pupils of the ninth district was recently called to the attention of Howell Cheney, chairman of the district, and after consultation with leading physicians of the town and a throat specialist from Hartford it was found that out of the 1,800 children in attendance in that district 500 had such a condition of the throat as to make their intellects dull to study and inclined to be irritable.

## TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WHICH

Spreading Rats Cause Fatal Accident on Great Northern Line.

Great Northern passenger No. 2 was wrecked near Olaton, N. D. Two passengers were killed, W. C. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church at Olaton, and a man named Langer, of Crookston. Six were injured, including Robert Hanson, Newell, English, and others. The train was carrying a large number of rats, which caused the accident.

## Young Broker in Trouble.

The whereabouts of D. B. Hildebeck, a young Chicago real estate broker, are being eagerly sought by his creditors and an involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against him in the United States court. Although Hildebeck made at least \$100,000 a year for the last two years, he is now said to owe \$100,000 as the result of the last year's profits.

## Steamer and Traveler Found.

A dispatch from Copenhagen reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels, an American cargo steamer, the George Watson, and a traveler during a heavy fog in the North Sea. The dispatch says no further details have been received, but that it is believed those drowned comprised all aboard both vessels.

## Hit Man Shoots Himself.

Repulsed by the woman with whom he was madly in love, Henry De Burt, a contractor, fired a bullet into his chest while standing in the doorway of the woman's home in one of Cleveland's fashionable streets. The bullet was removed to a hospital in a dying condition.

## Evelyn Thomas, Mother Accused.

The mother and two sisters of Evelyn Nesbit, whose father has been sentenced to prison for the murder of a woman, are accused of having conspired to keep the mother from the trial.

## Manager Davis Liberated.

Judge Kimbrough of Danville, Ill., has granted the writ of habeas corpus to the manager of the Chicago Theatre, who was arrested in connection with the fire at the theatre.

## Will Put Millions into Fight.

The American Shipbuilding Company will spend \$2,000,000 if necessary to defeat the labor union's demand for a wage and hours which commenced Monday at the plants at South Chicago and elsewhere.

## Railroads Will Fight Legislation.

The railroads are making plans to attack the constant freight-rate-passenger fare laws enacted in Western States and United States Senator John Spooner is mentioned as opposing the fight.

## 37,523 Rural Deliveries Routes.

The report on the operations of the rural delivery service for the year 1907 made public at Washington, D. C., shows that there are now in operation 37,523 routes on which 11,171 regular rural letter carriers are employed.

## Human Skulls Light Weight.

Massachusetts physicians assert they have demonstrated beyond all doubt the existence of the human soul as an individual thing which weighs from half an ounce to one ounce.

## Bill Talked to Death.

The bill to enfranchise English women was talked to death on the floor of the House of Representatives. The bill was introduced by a woman and was opposed by a man.

## Death of "First Apostle."

John Alexander Dowie died in Shiloh House, Zion City, Ill., only two personal attendants being with him.

## Strike Ties Up Paris.

Paris, France, was in darkness all night as a result of a sudden, virtually unanimous and unexpected strike on the part of practically all the electricians of Paris at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. The business of the city was paralyzed almost completely by the time night had fallen.

## Argentine Corn Crop Fails.

The maize crop of Argentina, according to the statistical office of the ministry of agriculture, will not exceed 1,823,000 tons, instead of 5,500,000. The loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000,000.

## Teacher Killed by Pupils.

Because he attempted to whip a boy pupil, Perry Brans, teacher of a country school north of Gotebo, Okla., was assaulted by a number of male students and injured so that he died a few hours later. The young men, who admitted the assault, are under arrest.

## Suicide of Supposed Millionaire.

An autopsy shows that Leonidas Preston, supposed to be a millionaire, who died suddenly in New York, was killed by poison, and it is believed he committed suicide to avoid facing an exposure of the condition of his business affairs.

## DAVIS IS SET FREE.

Chicago Building Ordinance Held Invalid and George W. Davis Acquitted. In court at Danville, Ill., Will J. Davis was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the fire at the Chicago Theatre, which was held free. The acquittal was on orders from Judge Kimbrough, who, after three days of trial, decided that the ordinance was invalid. After the decision was rendered the judge called the jury into court and instructed it to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

This disposes of the charges against Mr. Davis in so far as the present indictment is concerned. He has been placed in jeopardy on the charge of causing the death of Viva Jackson and has been acquitted by a jury. As the State is not given the right to appeal no further action is possible. But there are 505 other victims of the fire at the Chicago Theatre. Whether or not indictments charging responsibility for their death can be drawn without using the discredited ordinance as a basis is a matter for the State to determine.

Counsel for the defense, who were called over the decision, expressed the conviction that no further indictments would be attempted by the State's Attorney. They pointed out that the county will hardly go the length of prosecuting a man for a defective building ordinance as their basic point. They know of no other starting point of which the State might avail itself. While the decision handed down by Judge Kimbrough in the case of the Chicago Theatre, in which the indictment had been quashed for similar reasons, had been a favorable omen, they were none the less overjoyed at Judge Kimbrough's decision and the court's action at Danville with congratulatory telegrams.

## Adams Discredited Confession.

During the trial of Steve Adams at Danville, Ill., for the murder of Fred Tyler, the confession of the defendant was read, which corroborated the confession of George Watson, the traveler, during a heavy fog in the North Sea.

## George W. Perkins Not Guilty.

The New York Court of Appeals has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York City and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who was charged with the charge of grand larceny in contributing \$50,000 of the life insurance company's funds to the national campaign fund of the Republican party.

## Earth's Crust Still Restless.

An earthquake along the line of the James river division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad in Virginia was reported recently. The shock was felt over a wide area, the vibrations moving from north to south. On the same day a London cable said that strong earth tremors were recorded at the Laidbach observatory, this seeming to be connected with a cyclone in southern Italy.

## Quits the Geographical Society.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Geographical Society at New York, Commander Robert E. Peary resigned the presidency and was succeeded by Archer M. Huntington, a son of the late Col. P. Huntington. It was thought best to have some one at the head of the society who is not to be away on long journeys of exploration.

## Railroad Coal Dock Burns.

The Lake Shore coal docks at Niles, Ohio, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## Behring's Consumption Cure.

At last Berlin hears that its famous Prof. Behring has instituted a course of instruction to certain doctors in the introduction of his system of anti-tuberculous treatment. The demonstration is given at the various sanatoria in Germany, and doctors who wish to employ the new treatment must attend, as no one is entrusted with the preparation unless they have qualified under his own supervision. This is the secret remedy which was announced a year or two ago at the Paris meeting of the tuberculosis congress, and which Prof. Behring at that time said he was not ready to introduce.

## DEATH TAKES DOWIE.

"PROPHET" PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Dies at Shiloh House in Midst of Scenes of Greatest Victories and Defeat—Followers Are Awed by Leader's Demise.

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Even to the last breath the aged "prophet" showed his indomitable will, his spirit of love for the struggle. His last words plainly indicated this feeling. He said: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of life. The faithful will receive it. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of life. The faithful will receive it."

Neither his wife nor son Gladstone were at his bedside. He did not ask for either of them. He had had a violent quarrel with his son. There was no forgiveness. He died with no sign of forgiveness for the wife and son.

Dr. Dowie came to his end in a house from which he ruled the largest city the world has ever known—Zion City. He died there a poor, broken, old man, shorn of his power and influence, where once he stood the leader on everything.

The death of the First Apostle, while not unexpected, caused a sensation, and plunged the people of Zion City into chaos and lamentation. Old friends and devotees of the "Prophet" stopped in the streets and wept. Women wept and in many instances rent their garments, as was the custom in biblical days.

In the houses of prayer groups assembled and prayers were offered with touching little religious ceremonies as a tribute to the departed leader. Dowie lived up to his teachings to the last, and was never anted by any physical ailment. He is believed to have died of a heart attack, with complications.

Scarcely had the news of the death of the "Prophet" been received by the people before they began to flock to the Shiloh House, where he died, to pay their last respects to the leader.

## Dowie's Life Year by Year.

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## FARMERS MILLIONS AHEAD.

Bureau of Agricultural Department. Estimate Yearly. The people of the United States are estimated to be worth \$200,000,000,000 annually by the work of the Agricultural Department, according to the estimates of the bureau officials, just made public in the report of the Agricultural Department, which has spent the entire season investigating the department.

The Bureau of Animal-Industry leads the list with an annual valuation of \$50,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is because of the experiments making hogs lay more plentifully.

Chief Willis H. Smith, of the Weather Bureau, says his bureau annually benefits the people \$30,000,000. The Bureau of Plant-Industry places its value at \$20,000,000. Of this \$10,000,000 is because of the saving to the farmer during the recent crop year.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, thinks his office does \$10,000,000 of good. He places the value of his work at \$10,000,000. He estimates the value of his "poison squad" experiments in determining the effects on health of food preservatives and coloring matter at \$5,000,000. Dr. Wiley thinks his investigation of the "sweet" or "sour" corn industry is worth annually \$2,000,000.

The Bureau of Biology, which, in support of its estimate that it annually benefits the people \$30,000,000, submitted beautiful orange-colored maps labeled "skunk area of the United States," asserts that \$15,000,000 benefit was derived from its work among "coyotes and wolves." The biological survey appropriation was left out of the agricultural bill for the reason that the money asked was to be expended in "mapping districts in the United States which would make ideal homes for frogs."

The Bureau of Entomology thinks it saves the people \$22,000,000 a year, of which \$5,000,000 is because it was instrumental in the introduction of the Australian lady-bird beetle.

The Bureau of Public Roads is the most modest of all, and only asserts it benefits the people \$875,000 a year. The report severely criticizes Chief Moore of the Weather Bureau for his expenditures on "Mount Weather," the research institution which he established in the Blue Ridge Mountains at a cost of \$101,000, for which Chief Moore Tracewell says, under existing law, there is no authority.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is criticized for exceeding his authority in expending the appropriation for the new Department of Agriculture building. Instead of conducting a structure for the entire department, he spent the money in building a single wing.

## EDISON NOT TO QUIT.

Wizard of Electricity to Continue Experiments. When Thomas A. Edison celebrated his 60th birthday the other day, the report was circulated in the papers that he had decided to knock off work, so to speak, and begin his playtime as an altruistic scientist. He was quoted as saying that during the last forty years of his life he had been working for the benefit of his country, and that he was now going to turn his attention to his private life.

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# COMMERCIAL

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## CHICAGO.

In the leading developments of the week there are gratifying indications that business has entered into a more extended activity. With the heavy March settlements bank exchanges are expected to show expansion, but a new high record for the past six days is not entirely accounted for except by the increase of money in commerce, improved consumption of commodities and a notable gain in marketing of crops.

Requests indicate that an early start has been effected in the demand for spring merchandise due to the favorable weather prevailing here and in the West, and retail sales already create an encouraging feeling as to the outlook.

Many jostling buyers made liberal purchases in the goods sale, looking for a more extended activity. A year ago in the textiles, and there is further progress in the absorption of apparel, food, wear, food products and hardware. Shipping receipts now are rushed with forwardings, frequent requests from the interior indicating that goods are much needed. Some progress is seen in obtaining customers for this winter in the cotton market, and the outlook is encouraging.

New building and construction plans compare favorably with those at this time last year, and necessary materials and labor involve heavy outlays, indicating that the quarries and brickworks have a prosperous season in sight.

The total quantity of grain in this port now is \$2,111,317 bushels, against \$651,338 bushels last week and \$739,024 bushels a year ago. Compared with those of last year, receipts increased 224 per cent, and shipments, the greatest in many weeks, gained 41.9 per cent.

Failures reported in Chicago market numbered 10, against 13 last week and 25 a year ago. —Dun's Review.

## NEW YORK.

Trade conditions continue to improve, the tendency in the market being the direct antithesis of that displayed in the stock market. At the moment country buyers are in the grain market in good numbers and the volume of house business done is of excellent proportions, exceeding in some lines even that of a year ago, when business was exceptionally brisk. Dry goods, millinery, hats and caps and clothing are all active and the market is generally optimistic.

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# THE GARDEN

Fine, well-rotted manure will give richness and humus. If the sand pit is handy the farmer can haul a few loads when not busy and scatter them over a portion of the garden if it needs warming up. By all means keep the soil in the fall, so the wheel hoe will work easily. Poultry and sheep manure are good for the garden. Horse manure is an abomination and cause much loss of time and crops.

**How to Feed a Dairy Cow.**  
A practical dairyman writes the Jersey Bulletin on feeding his cows. He says: "Our herd numbers in all fifteen head. Our cows are grazed the year round, have the run of pasture in summer, and are well housed in winter. Our summer ration for a dairy cow is barley chop, about four pounds per head. In winter we use shredded fodder for roughage; grain ration, eight pounds per day per cow of a mixture of cornmeal, barley meal, mixed in the required proportions to produce a feed which would analyze one part of protein to six of carbohydrates. Our cows are not allowed to stand alongside a straw stack for shelter when the thermometer shows something less than zero, but are kept in the stable, and even watered there."

**Growing Apples on Rough Land.**  
The owner of a hillside in Pennsylvania who found his land too rough to cultivate at a profit writes that he has found a way out by planting fruit trees. He thinks the loose stones are no injury to the trees, but on the contrary rather a benefit, as they serve as a mulch to help obtain moisture. He plants his apple trees thirty feet apart; thirty-three trees to the acre, the distance being great enough because the trees do not grow quite so fast as in tillage land. His pear trees he plants forty-eight to the acre, thirty feet apart, and his peaches nineteen feet apart, 134 to the acre. He reckons on 200 bushels an acre from his apples or pears, and 300 bushels of peaches. The land is not cultivated at all, but the trees were mulched and fertilized when young and protected from borers and mice. The soil is fairly good, but is supplied with plant food enough to keep the trees in vigorous growth. In this way the hillside is profitably used, and the best part of the farm given to general crops and dairy farming. The trees are headed low, since cultivation is not required, and the fruit is easy to pick, while spraying can be done with slight inconvenience.

**Denounces Cross-Breeding.**  
At a recent live stock meeting in Topeka, in the cross-breeding of the Shorthorn cows with a Hereford bull, Col. J. W. Robison denounced it as a step backward. He said: "Take the best Shorthorn bull in America and the best cow of any other breed and cross them and you have in their produce destroyed the quality and value of both breeds. You have introduced the system of scrub breeding, and you cannot correct or undo in a lifetime what you were able to accomplish in one generation."

**Western Orchardist Says.** It is not a wise policy to buy trees for planting that have been grown on river, or creek bottom land. The great depth and richness of soil there always produce coarse growth of wood and long taproots, which must be cut off in replanting. The tree never fully recovers from the effects of this. This is especially true of trees intended for planting on high land.

Too much wood is usually left to grapevines. The old vines need to be pulled from the trellis and all of the old vines trimmed away except three or four shoots eighteen inches to two feet long, owing to the age and strength of the shoot.

Where it is possible to do so there is no way of keeping the growth of grass down along the tree rows in the orchard that excels a heavy mulching with coarse manure or straight out straw. This mulch will not only serve to check and practically prevent the growth of the grass, but will keep the ground in a moist condition favorable to the growth of the trees. While mice and rabbits might find a harbor in the straw during the winter months, damage from them can be guarded against by wrapping the trees with wire screen or wooden shields.

**Irrigating Sweet Corn.**  
One farmer in Winchester, Mass., who grows ten acres of sweet corn, plants his corn five feet apart. He irrigates the corn with water pumped by one of those pumps which deliver 120,000 gallons a day. He says it cost him not over \$5 a day to supply the water to the corn.

His corn rows are about 600 to 700 feet long, and the water will run from one end of the piece to the other without going out of sight. As soon as his corn is picked, about the 25th or 28th of July, he sells the whole thing to milkmen in the neighborhood, plows the ground and plants it to celery five feet apart, and he irrigates for the celery in the same way.

**How to Treat Garden Soil.**  
There is no other place of ground that has to grow such a variety of crops as the garden patch. It is hard to find a soil plot that will be ideal for all plants. There are plants like the tomato, melon and bean that would likewise be benefited by such a soil. There are others, such as late cabbage, parsnips, beets and other slow-growing plants, that would be better on a heavy soil with a north slope.

As a light soil is more apt to dry out in summer, it is advisable to have water handy to turn on if necessary or to give constant cultivation to form a dust mulch in and the land is to be occupied in summer. By planting in the extra early truck on the sandy south slope it will be gone in time to put melons, early sweet corn and similar crops on the same ground. The garden soil should be rich.

## WORK OF CONGRESS.

### TWO BILLION MARK ALMOST REACHED BY 59TH BODY.

More Money Appropriated than at Any Previous Session—Important Work Accomplished Includes Much That Is of Interest.

Washington, correspondence. With a record of gigantic undertakings to its credit, congress has closed the work of the session, which ended formally at noon on March 4. Here are some of the mileposts of this, the shortest session of the fifty-ninth Congress:

Convened Dec. 3.  
Ninety million words uttered on floor, embraced in 5,000 pages of Congressional Record.

Two big battleships authorized.  
Campaign contributions from corporations prohibited.  
Exclusion of Japanese coolies provided for.

Government given right of appeal in criminal cases.  
Investigation of child and woman labor ordered.  
Salaries of cabinet members, Vice President, Speaker, Senators and Representatives raised.

Million dollars loaned to Jamestown exposition.  
Appropriation made for Alaska-Yukon expedition.  
River and harbor bill carrying \$83,000,000 passed.

General service pensions provided for.  
Hours of labor bill for railroad employees fixed.  
Reorganization of artillery corps arranged.

Salaries of postoffice clerks and carriers increased.  
Pay to railroads for carrying mail reduced by \$4,000,000.

Free trade distribution continued.  
Ambassadors, ministers and consuls' salaries increased.  
General immigration restricted.

Senator Smoot allowed to retain his seat.  
Sanjo Domingo treaty ratified.  
Algeciras treaty ratified.

Ship subsidy bill passed by the House, after being shown of all its most important features. The House refused to subsidize steamships from the Pacific coast to the Orient and from the Gulf ports to the isthmus of Panama.

Some of the President's recommendations that were pigeonholed follow:  
Anti-injunction bill.  
Immigration publicity.  
Additional liability for employers.  
Conservation of coal and oil lands.  
Philippine tariff reduction.

Naturalization of Japanese.  
Citizenship for Porto Ricans.  
Reorganization of governmental system in Alaska.  
Statute to enforce treaty rights.

Revision of laws for protection of seals.  
Before adjournment also introduced by the President, was knocked out.

The session of Congress closed has been one of the most important in the history of the government in the amount of business handled. In the three months that the national legislature has been at work, crowded into this short space of time has been the tremendous task of framing the great supply bills of the government and the other acts carrying expenditures aggregating about \$1,000,000,000, the largest amount ever appropriated by any session of Congress in the history of the government. That is added to this work of carrying for the budgets of the various departments much far-reaching legislation has been enacted that will be of vast importance to the business interests of the country. The general total appropriated for both sessions is nearly \$1,900,000,000.

**How Money Was Distributed.**  
The appropriations made at the session just closed are as follows:

Agriculture	\$ 8,302,000
Army	65,939,000
Diplomatic and consular	3,385,000
District of Columbia	10,725,000
Education	5,574,500
Interior	14,541,000
Legislative, executive and judicial	32,000,000
Military academy	1,947,000
Navy	60,049,000
Pension	14,810,000
Postoffice	21,000,000
Rivers and harbors	87,013,000
Sunday civil	1,217,000
Deficiencies	1,020,000
Lighthouses	2,050,000
Miscellaneous	5,000,000
Permanent appropriations	141,000,000
Total	\$ 909,385,000
Appropriations made at first session	880,000,000
Total for Congress	\$1,789,385,000

From a spectacular standpoint the investigation in the Brownsville affair has attracted the most attention, involving as it has the race question. The war scare over the action of San Francisco in having Japanese pupils from the white schools of the city also caused a lively flurry on Capitol Hill.

Its main solution lay in an amendment to the immigration bill excluding Japanese coolies gave the Pacific coast (and something they have wanted for more than the exclusion of Japanese school children and they conceded that point. The passage of the immigration bill will have a lasting effect on the social and economic conditions of the country. Directly affecting the business interests of the country perhaps the most important measure passed at this session is the currency bill, which will in a greater measure prevent the congestion of money in the vaults of the federal government.

On the other hand the hours of service bill will be of the most vital benefit to the great army of railway employees and safeguarded the traveling public in forcing the railroads to stop the practice of overworking their men engaged in the operation of trains beyond the point of endurance and safety.

**Prosperity March Seen.**  
There have also been a large number of special acts passed for the reconstruction of bridges and water-power projects, which again emphasizes the onward progress of prosperity. Most of the bridge bills deal with the extensions of the railroad systems of the country and indicate the efforts the carriers are making to catch up with the traffic.

## BILLS PASSED AND BEATEN IN FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

### Measures Enacted.

First Session—  
Railroad rate.  
Pure food.  
Meat inspection.  
Oklahoma statehood.  
Non-immunity act.  
Employers' liability.  
Denatured alcohol.  
Consular reform.  
\$900,000,000 budget.

Second Session—  
Currency reform.  
Limiting railroad men's hours.  
Japanese exclusion.  
Immigration restriction.  
Sanjo Domingo treaty.  
Denatured alcohol.  
Government appeal.  
Railway salaries.  
Stops corporation campaign funds.  
Brownsville investigation.  
Smoot seated in Senate.  
\$1,000,000,000 budget.

Measures Killed.  
Ship subsidy.  
Anti-injunction.  
Anti-child labor.  
Copyright reform.  
Philippine tariff.  
General tariff revision.  
Publicity campaign expenses.  
Insurance regulation.  
"Original package" bill.

As affecting the relations of this government with foreign countries, the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty by the Senate is noteworthy. It again affirms the national policy of the Monroe Doctrine, and it is believed will accomplish the intent of bringing tranquillity to the island and avoid further trouble with foreign nations in the efforts to collect the debts of Santo Domingo.

While there has been much criticism of the chairman of this great committee for his failure to recognize the importance of meritorious projects, it is believed that in the end the benefit of an aggressive policy in pushing every project that is undertaken will in time prove a benefit to the very undertakings that he refused to sanction. All the harbor projects of the Atlantic seaboard that are now under way will be completed. This promises to be true of the great lakes and the Gulf and Pacific ports as well. A start has been made for a comprehensive plan of establishing a great water way connecting the great lakes with the Gulf of Mexico, of which the Chicago drainage canal is the first important link. The demand for an appropriation for the actual prosecution of that work was so insistent at this session that it is a foregone conclusion that it will not be denied at the next gathering of Congress. In the meantime the government engineers will survey the complete route and furnish Congress with complete data on which to act.

Of the great appropriation bills, carrying important general legislation that will have their greatest effect on commerce and industry, the agricultural budget is perhaps the most important. It not only carries provisions broadening the scope of the pure food law, adds to the plan by providing for the inspection of grain, and in other ways furnishes increased safeguards against frauds and adulterations in food products. In the postoffice bill the carriers' salaries and rural carriers are raised for the first time in considerable measure. A considerable cut has been made in the cost of the railway mail service.

That the present Congress has brought into a liberal policy in dealing with government appropriations there can be no doubt. The federal government is gradually becoming more of the functions that have been exercised by the States, and the pressure for more funds with which to carry on this work has been irresistible. Chairman Taft says of the committee on appropriations sounded a warning that the country was facing a large deficit for 1908, but it had little effect in keeping down the tide on Uncle Sam's strong box.

The present surplus for 1907 is close to the \$4,000,000 mark, and may go over \$5,000,000 before June 30 next. But even with this and the expected increase in the revenues for 1908 over 1907 many members of Congress believe there will be a deficit next year.

As part of the appropriations carried in the bills this session will be reimbursable to the treasury among this class being the funds for the Panama canal, for which bonds are to be issued. There is no apprehension felt, however, even because of this threatened deficit, for it is confidently expected that even if one develops it will be easily met, and readjustments of expenditures and income will again fill the treasury on the right side of the ledger.

**Kaibab, Answers Kuropatkin.**  
Publication of Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the government, and in which charges of cowardice, incompetence and disobedience were hurled at Russian soldiers of the highest rank, called forth an answer from Gen. Kaibab, governor of Odesa. The book had placed upon Kaibab the entire responsibility for the great Russian defeat when Mukden was captured, and for the deaths at Sandepi and the Sha river.

On the contrary, Kaibab says that the defeat at the Sha river was chiefly due to Kuropatkin's removing his reserves. Kaibab's answer gave a list of names of Russian soldiers who were with the reserves, and mentions the names of the Russian soldiers who were with the reserves, and mentions the names of the Russian soldiers who were with the reserves.

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## Michigan State News

### AN UP-TO-DATE ABDUCTION.

#### Delton Man Kidnaps Children and Flees in Automobile.

After driving all night in an open automobile 100 miles across southwestern Michigan in a March gale, blowing fifty miles an hour, and with the added discomfort of driving rain, Ezra Morehouse, a banker of Delton and a former clerkman, was arrested at Lima, Ind., for the abduction of his children Pauline, aged 5, and Clara, aged 2. The children were restored to their mother in Kalamazoo. Private Detective William Shay of Grand Rapids, his wife and office boy, Roy Hammond, are all implicated in the plot with Morehouse. One week in advance Shay went to Lima and got a liverman to drive him to Augusta, thus learning the route. He hired the Fryer and Garandale yacht which the abduction was accomplished in Kalamazoo. The children were stolen in Delton, where Mrs. Morehouse was taking a music lesson in Hastings. An officer discovered Mrs. Shay in Kalamazoo; saw her take a train south, and later found she had gone to Indiana and registered at a hotel. The abducting party, this was established. The Morehouse family is well known. When Mr. Morehouse quit preaching his wife, who is wealthy, bought stock in a bank and had him elected cashier. He became extravagant, and his wife had him ousted from office. The trouble resulted in divorce suits on both sides. Prosecutions in the abduction case are expected.

#### AGED SON GIVES WIFE POISON.

Supposed Insane Man on Trial in Kalamazoo.

After assaulting an officer during his hearing in the Probate Court in Kalamazoo, Fred E. Hayes, now 88 years, was hustled struggling to jail, where he was incarcerated pending a decision as to his sanity. Hayes, whose wife had failed to pay his board, but who still is vigorous, is charged with having attempted to poison his wife and daughter, Alice, with strychnine. According to the testimony of a friend, Hayes, who is said to be a drug store in Kalamazoo, and the village of Oshtemo, and giving the name of Francis Hogen, got strychnine. He said he wanted to kill Alice. During the night he went into the kitchen in his home in Texas township and mixed the poison with sugar. The next day his wife was taken violently ill. His daughter, who testified, said her father had changed his mind and that he had not changed his mind and that he had not changed his mind and that he had not changed his mind.

#### FIND BODY OF MISSING MAN.

Master and Dog Solve Mysterious Disappearance of Boy, Berenson.

The mysterious disappearance of Edward Berenson of Bayne Falls last week has been solved by the discovery of his body in the snow not far from Taylor. On Dec. 8, in company with two other woodsmen, he started for camp. The three walked quite freely on the way. On arrival at their destination the stock of liquor had diminished. Berenson was delegated to return to town for another supply. When he did not return after two days, the sheriff was notified and he made a search. The clothing was found on a log, but there was no trace of the man. The other day while on hunting a man was attracted to a small knoll by his dog, digging in the snow. With a little work he uncovered the partly rotted body. It was still recognizable. It had evidently been the foot of some animal. The body was taken to Taylor City for burial.

#### BARBER SHOP SAVES TOWN.

Skinner's Barber Shop Discovered Under a Buckle by the Sheriff.

Following the introduction into the Legislature of a bill to permit the village of Buckley to incorporate in order to bond for a water works system, fire broke out in that village. Skinner's barber shop was all that saved the town from being wiped off the map. The blaze started on an upper floor of D. D. Waltons' hotel. Before it could be extinguished it wiped out the hotel and two business houses. The loss on the Walton hotel is \$1,000, insurance \$1,000; Hozanman's store, nearly \$800; insurance \$400. Arthur Guttmann, barber shop, \$400, no insurance. The fact that Skinner's barber shop was covered with seed-sling was all that saved the rest of the town, coupled with the efforts of the fire department of 200 men, who fought valiantly.

#### ODD SEQUENCE IN DEATHS.

One of Captors of Jeff Davis Expires, Then Wife Succumbs.

Several days ago Dr. Phyllis of Homer came to Battle Creek to visit his son Clifford. Almost without warning he was stricken with heart failure and died. His aged wife, overcome with grief, was taken ill and died on the funeral day. The deaths of this family produced such an effect on Mrs. J. T. Tompkins, mother of Mrs. Clifford, that she too collapsed and after a few days illness passed away. All three deaths were just enough separated to avoid a triple funeral. Tilley was a former Michigan cavalryman and one of those who helped to capture Jefferson Davis.

#### VILLAGES BUILT TO ORDER.

Syndicate of Millionaires to Open Large Tract to Industries.

## GIRL DIES FOR GRANDMOTHER.

### Trice in Vain to Drag Woman from Burning Home.

Mrs. Lillie Post, aged 80 years, blind and a helpless paralytic, was literally roasted to death in a farm house five miles north of Muskegon. Eight-year-old Helen Bender, granddaughter of the old lady, was playing in the yard and rushed into the house to save Mrs. Post. The child ran through the rooms on the lower floor and failing to find her grandmother, she rushed upstairs, to be met by a wall of fire and smoke. She fell on her hands and knees and crawled along the floor to the next room, where the woman lay, and tried to pull her to safety, but the flames enveloped them both. The brave girl was forced to give up the attempted rescue and crouched in making her way to a window and jumping to the ground. She was found more dead than alive by neighbors and cannot live. The girl's parents were away attending a funeral.

#### FIRE DRIVES OUT WOODSMEN.

One Fatally and Four Seriously Burned in House in South Woods.

From a burning boarding house at William Hastings lumber camp, seventeen men narrowly escaped with their lives when the structure was discovered to be on fire. All were burned, one fatally and four seriously. The camp is located twenty-five miles north of Alpena and far from a railroad. The men slept upstairs and all were forced to jump over the windows. Mrs. Albert Stenden, the only woman in the camp, was pulled from a window, her right arm injured. The French will probably die from his burns. Without clothing the men walked in zero temperature half a mile to the nearest house, carrying the injured.

#### BIG BLUNDER IS MADE.

Alleged Thief Drops Gold Instead of Copper Later That in Church.

Upon the charge that he stole two \$5 gold pieces and dropped one, by mistake, into the collection box at the Sunday evening service following the theft, Bart Fenton was arrested in Battle Creek. He had stolen the money ever since the alleged theft was committed last August. Since Fenton's release a few years ago from Iowa, where he was sent for shooting John J. Burroughs, he has served two terms in the Detroit house of correction. Fenton was charged with murder after the shooting of a neighbor, but the case was dropped. Fenton's home is in Brookfield township.

#### STADIUMS HIMSELF WITH GUN.

Caricatures of John Boy Remains in His Death.

With the muzzle of his shotgun pressed against his stomach to steady him, Eddie Sticks, aged 17, met a shocking fate as he stood in the rear of a sleigh in Ticonderoga. A runner of the sleigh slipped and the boy's head struck the bottom of the sleigh. The sleigh was broken off and the wayman discharged. The shot tore a large hole in his armpit, killing him.

#### TRACES AID AND LAUNDRESS.

Edward J. Vincent of Philadelphia, who was an agent of a Chicago laundry, was arrested and who registered at the Hotel Remond in Detroit as Edward Tawton, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and laundress.

#### Minor State Items.

John Jackson, a miner, was killed by falling back in the Calumet and Hecla mine in Calumet.

At a meeting of the St. Louis board of trade it was decided to put up \$100,000 to obtain some good manufacturing plant.

Not knowing that a telegram was loaded, the 10-year-old sister of 15-year-old Albert Waskowsky, a young boy, shot him through the right lung. He will die.

The schooner Lydia, owned by Herbert Jones of Muskegon, and belched on the Ludington shore two years ago, is to be pulled off the shore and rebuilt this spring.

#### Two Memorial Services.

Memorial exercises for the late Senator Allen will be held at the State Capitol on April 10 and for the late Gov. Bliss on April 24. The speakers at the Allen memorial will be Senators Burrows and Smith, and Mr. Dickinson of Holland. For Gov. Bliss, Gov. Warner, Senator Haddock and Representative Peterson.

#### To Aid Reclamation.

With a view to paying the way for reclamation of State lands, Senator Carson has a bill which sets a minimum price of \$5 on bare State lands and prevents any other person from purchasing more than 100 acres. It also provides that delinquent State lands shall be sold for five years, but no longer, and shall then revert to the State. There are now some 100,000 acres of State lands.

#### Albion Initiative and Referendum.

Albion, Mich., citizens memorialized the legislature to submit to popular vote a constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation, the 11th of the judiciary committee voted to postpone indefinitely a joint resolution providing for the initiative and referendum.

#### One Bill Railroads Won't Fight.

The House railroad committee has reported out the bill making railroads common carriers of live stock within the State. It is understood that the railroads have decided not to fight this measure, though they are said to have stopped its passage last session.

#### Tax Title Owners Must Sue.

A bill has been prepared by the auditor general's department requiring purchasers of tax titles to begin proceedings to dispossess the occupants of lands purchased within a year from the date of the sale, or to forfeit the land to the State.

#### Copper Mergers Is Blocked.

That the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company has been buying up the stock of other copper mining corporations in the upper peninsula with a view to closing down the mines and creating a copper trust was the sensational statement made in the State Senate Wednesday. Prompt action was taken to prevent the consummation of the alleged schemes, the Senate passing a bill by Senator Fuller prohibiting mining corporations from buying and holding stock in other corporations of like character.

## MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

### State Budget Is \$11,000,000.

"Stand the appropriation track and put on the economy brakes," is the cry that has been sent out by the House committee on appropriations, of which Representative Charles Ward is chairman. The request for appropriations from State institutions and other sources have already broken all records, footing up in excess of \$11,000,000. The legislature two years ago made appropriations aggregating \$7,300,000 and it is already apparent that these figures will be greatly exceeded. Nearly all the State institutions are asking for 25 per cent more than two years ago. In addition to this from the same sources are requests for special appropriations of over \$1,000,000 for additional buildings and other improvements. The University of Michigan is insisting on having its one-half mill increased from one-fourth to one-half mill, which will give that institution an annual income of \$455,000. To offset this the request points to the fact that the ordinary expenses of the university are \$283,845 a year, with no provisions for new buildings and improvements, while they also say that they are losing some of its best teachers owing to the low salaries paid. If the provisions of the new military bill are carried out it will add another million to the appropriation. It is very hard to hear the contention that the State institutions are growing and that the State must provide for them if they are to be kept up.

### Fight on Change of Venue.

There is now some chance that the change of venue may be amended, so as to make the old law with a slight modification, but the change will be fought in the House and Senate. The House judiciary committee has had the matter under consideration for some time, and it was only by a vote of 5 to 4 that the committee finally decided to report on a substitute. Notwithstanding the fact that the State has never since the old law the present law, strong influences have been at work to prevent this being done. Several members of the committee advanced the arguments that the law is a protection to a lawyer's business and a prejudicial judge, and that it enables a lawyer to be tried within a reasonable period. The committee, however, is of the opinion that a living judge is a better method of granting changes of venue, but it exempts all cases now on the court docket. Attorney General Blair favored this exemption so as not to interfere with the State railroad cases.

### To Guard State Forests.

To place the State forests under the control and authority of the State game warden, the purpose of a bill that has been turned over to Representative J. E. Kelley for introduction. The bill in question not only gives the warden control of the game and fish, but also makes him fire and police warden, so that the forests will be under his responsibility. The measure contains no appropriation.

### For Protection of Life.

Senator Edgar has introduced a bill to compel railroads to increase the number and strength of train crews. It provides that freight trains of fifty cars must have six men on duty, including two brakemen and an engine man, and that passenger trains of fifty or more cars must have six men on duty, including one brakeman and one baggage master. A fine of \$500 for each violation is provided and the railroad company is also made liable for damages in case an accident occurs when the train has less than a full crew.

### Two Memorial Services.

Memorial exercises for the late Senator Allen will be held at the State Capitol on April 10 and for the late Gov. Bliss on April 24. The speakers at the Allen memorial will be Senators Burrows and Smith, and Mr. Dickinson of Holland. For Gov. Bliss, Gov. Warner, Senator Haddock and Representative Peterson.

### To Aid Reclamation.

With a view to paying the way for reclamation of State lands, Senator Carson has a bill which sets a minimum price of \$5 on bare State lands and prevents any other person from purchasing more than 100 acres. It also provides that delinquent State lands shall be sold for five years, but no longer, and shall then revert to the State. There are now some 100,000 acres of State lands.

### Albion Initiative and Referendum.

Albion, Mich., citizens memorialized the legislature to submit to popular vote a constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation, the 11th of the judiciary committee voted to postpone indefinitely a joint resolution providing for the initiative and referendum.

### One Bill Railroads Won't Fight.

The House railroad committee has reported out the bill making railroads common carriers of live stock within the State. It is understood that the railroads have decided not to fight this measure, though they are said to have stopped its passage last session.

### Tax Title Owners Must Sue.

A bill has been prepared by the auditor general's department requiring purchasers of tax titles to begin proceedings to dispossess the occupants of lands purchased within a year from the date of the sale, or to forfeit the land to the State.

### Copper Mergers Is Blocked.

That the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company has been buying up the stock of other copper mining corporations in the upper peninsula with a view to closing down the mines and creating a copper trust was the sensational statement made in the State Senate Wednesday. Prompt action was taken to prevent the consummation of the alleged schemes, the Senate passing a bill by Senator Fuller prohibiting mining corporations from buying and holding stock in other corporations of like character.



# Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.  
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

## Lady Isabel's Admirer

By Mrs. Nelsh

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With all Lady Isabel's faults—and even her dearest friends cannot deny she has many—there is one of which she has never been accused, and that is of flirting seriously.

Her dearest friend, who would, therefore, be her most candid critic, might feel inclined to add that the absence of desire to flirt is not entirely due to moral worth, but the result of a certain reserve, which is the risk of being cut in the park.

This strictly bold creed has saved her from even the appearance of evil, and she never encourages any man's attentions, and is therefore the soul of honor—or of caution.

Moreover, next to "Lady Isabel," she prefers Lord Blenheim—her husband—to anyone else; but of all the world she most assuredly prefers "Lady Isabel."

Once asked her if she ever asked a man to come in and dine with her, her husband was out.

"Never," she replied emphatically. "I'll tell you why, my dear Marjorie. Unless a man is too absolutely intimate a gentleman to think of a thing, he will be sure to ask me if you're in love with him—at my rate, he will think you want him to pretend he is in love with you."

"What a find so difficult!" she amended, laughing. "Is the fore-mentioned innuendo and absolute gentleman?"

"Are men so horribly conceited?" she nodded. "Frightfully. I'll tell you how I found out. I tried it once. I asked a man to dine here as Vernon was going out—I am generally asked myself, you know, but I wasn't engaged that night, and feeling rather bored at the thought of dining alone, I wired a man we both know very well to come in and dine with me."

"He came like a bird," added Lady Isabel gaily, "and after dinner, I had forgotten the 'after-dinner,' you see, he went down on his knees by my chair and actually held and kissed my hand, and I tried, but couldn't get it away. Paid—she made a little grimace at the recollection.

I laughed. I ought, of course, to have been shocked, in fact I was shocked; but I laughed involuntarily at the thought of Lady Isabel's astonished face.

"What did you do?" I asked. "Weren't you furious?"

"Of course I was," she replied, "but I could hardly say 'No'—unhand me, like the lady in the melodrama when the villain claps her in his arms, especially as he wasn't clapping me in his arms, but was merely kissing my hand, so I said—'Lady Isabel's remembrance of me became blissfully pleading—I said, 'Would you mind getting up and come into the room, and I should be compromised without having been amused.'"

"Oh, Isabel!"

"Yes, I said, 'I don't know, wasn't it? Men can't help being ridiculous—and I told Vernon about it, too,' she added.

"Did you really? Wasn't he awfully angry?"

Lady Isabel shook her head. "Not a bit, he only said, 'As though you would look at a cow like that! Husband are very, very conceited,' said Lady Isabel severely. 'I believe that is partly why so many of them come to grief.'"

Lady Isabel has been in trouble—one of those little social entanglements that only so skilled a tactician could successfully unravel.

"Marjorie," she said the other day in her usual pleasantly candid way, "you know, dear, you are not very young, and you have been about and all that, so I am going to confide in you."

"Do, dear; only please leave out the 'all that.'"

"Don't regret the fact that you are a woman of the world, Marjorie," she said gently. "Knowledge is wisdom, and, besides, I want your advice, and have got an admirer—don't you know?"

"Surely you can get rid of him, Isabel!"

She shook her head. "It's not as easy as you think," she answered dependently. "You see, my brother has been in his regiment, and I don't want to offend him, because—well, one never knows what one may want in this world."

"H'm, that is a little awkward," I admitted. "Can't you have the measles again?"

She pouted. "Don't be silly—besides, as though I should do the same thing twice; but it is a horrid bore."

"Is he very offensively assiduous in his attentions?" I asked sympathetically.

"Yes, he sends me flowers and boxes for the play, and he calls here, and discusses love—so silly of him. What's the use of discussing 'love' with a woman who is married?" she added pettishly. "Especially to any one married to Vernon!"

"Poor Isabel! It must be sad to be so attractive!"

"But I'm not attractive at all," she answered. "At least, not as a rule; only Colonel Allison is so peculiar, he simply won't be snubbed—or, at any rate, he won't take mild snubs—and I can't be really downright rude, you see, on account of Bob."

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I believe he is getting a little dangerous."

"Is he? Surely not."

"Yes he is," she sighed, "one can generally tell, and she rose and began to fasten her gloves."

A few days later, on returning home from spending the day in the country with a friend, I found a little pressing note from Lady Isabel. It was marked—"Urgent—await answer."

"When did this come?" I asked. "About three o'clock, miss—a messenger boy brought it, and I sent word you were not expected home until this evening."

"I opened the note."

"Dear," it said, "can you drop in quite accidentally to see me (I insist on coming up to see me, if they tell you I'm out) at 6:30 this afternoon. Be sure and come, and don't be sent away, but stay on and the situation will explain itself."

"Yours in haste,"

"ISABEL."

"P. S.—Be sure and come."

"P. P. S.—Whatever you do, don't mention my note."

I read this hurried scrawl through slowly twice. Clearly Lady Isabel was both worried and in a hurry.

I was sorry I had been unable to oblige her, and I went round early in the morning, expecting to find her in a state of great disappointment.

She was, however, radiant, and in her usual spirits.

"I'm so sorry I could not come last night, Isabel—I did not get your note until nearly ten o'clock."

"Oh, my dear, it didn't matter a bit," she said gaily, "because I used Vernon instead—I mean, you know, I hadn't thought of Vernon before, but

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"Or rather, what I've never found, she amended, laughing, "is the fore-mentioned innuendo and absolute gentleman."

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## FOUND OF MYSTERY

ALL PEOPLE HAVE SOME TRACE OF SUPERSTITION.

Pet Belief in Luck, Good or Bad, is Common Lot of Mankind, According to Dr. Vincent of Chicago.

"People like mystery—mysticism. Some old-time superstitions are dying out, but for each of them a new one comes—sometimes two."

Dr. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago made this remark just after he had finished a talk to students at the manual training high school, says the Kansas City Star.

"The first I ever knew of superstitions," he said, "was when my father broke a mirror at home. It worried him, and I asked my mother why."

"It's bad luck," she said.

"Bad luck," I pondered. "Why is it bad luck? It was a mystery to me. But I began learning something about these mysterious beliefs. 'It brings bad luck to cut the cord on a pack age,' they told me. 'It should be un- tied.' 'It's bad luck to put on the left shoe first, and it's bad luck to get out on the wrong side of bed.' No one knows why all these things bring evil, but many persons believe they do."

In the south so many superstitions originate among the negroes that they are almost innumerable. No one explains the reasons for their 'voodooes.' Some superstitions are sensible.

For instance, it is said bad luck will come if one passes beneath a ladder. Maybe it will. Maybe some persons have been taught valuable lessons in passing beneath them. It is uncom- fortable to have a ladder against an ax dropped on one's head. Perhaps this superstition originated from some one who underwent such an experi- ence.

"The belief that if you pass a pin without picking it up you will have bad luck originated many years ago. Pins were costly then, and children were taught to pick them up and keep them for their value. They formed the habit, and it has been handed down from generation to generation until it has become a superstition. Perhaps some children who did not pick up pins had bad luck when they got home—bad luck administered by the parent, forcibly and quickly, and with stinging effect."

Dr. Vincent smiled when he spoke of the number 13. So many persons are afraid of it he did not deem it worthy of mention.

Last week Dr. Vincent was lectur- ing on the subject, "Superstition." He declared that everyone had some par- ticular superstition to which deference was shown. "An old woman who had listened attentively arose and declared she had none."

"None," she was asked.

"None," she replied.

A gray-haired man sitting by her side graved her.

"How about them coffee grounds?" he asked.

She blushed and took her seat. And of course the audience laughed.

Gounod's Old Guitar.

St. Cloud is about to do honor to the memory of Gounod. The illustri- mus composer at one time lived here, and for years inhabited a pretty villa at Montreuil, where he composed the greater number of his master- pieces.

During the Franco-Prussian war the German soldiers sacked the property and burned down the house. Every- thing was destroyed with the excep- tion of a guitar, which today is to be seen in the Opera House.

This guitar is precious to admirers of "Faust" and "Mireille" for more than one reason, for it is said that its chords re- sounded to the composer's first mus- ical conceptions. It bears in the center, written by the master's hand, the words: "Nem. April. 1862."

It is now proposed to erect a monu- ment to Gounod, which will be sur- mounted by a bronze reproduction of J. B. Carpeaux's bust of the great mu- sician.

Cup Winning Stream.

In the New Britain city clerk's of- fice is a silver cup enclosed in a glass case, says the Hartford Times. The cup was won by New Britain firemen in a state parade and tournament in New Haven 60 years ago. The event which the firemen won was a stream- throwing contest. Fifty or more of the husky fire ladders dragged a small tub, as it was called, through the streets of the city, and the crowd on the sidewalks laughed and jeered at the firemen from the Hardware City.

"Laugh, if you will, but he laughs best who laughs last," yelled back the fireman in answer to a particularly noisy party, and he expectorated to- bacco juice.

In the contest the stream from the "tub" was thrown skyward far in excess of other competing teams. The next day the company returned to the home city and were given a reception in spite of the prevailing heavy rain- fall. The foreman of the company spoke, and in his remarks said: "This water fall is the water which was sent up in New Haven yester- day."

American Tunnel Expert.

Charles M. Jacobs, consulting en- gineer of the Pennsylvania, New York & Long Island Railroad company, has been retained for the construction of a tunnel under the river Seine from Rouen to Havre. Mr. Jacobs, who has already prepared plans and submit- ted them to the French officials, has had charge of the entire work of the big Pennsylvania railroad tunnel un- der the North and East rivers and Manhattan.

Equally Matched.

Suitor—I cannot boast of wealth, but I have brains, sir, I have brains. The members of my literary club will tell you that you'd have the greatest debater in town for a son-in-law.

Father—And I can assure you, my dear fellow, that you'd have the great- est lecturer in the town for a mother-in-law. Your request is granted, and Heaven help I mean bless you—

Silly Blotter.

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Description. Sec. 20, Twp. 14 N., R. 10 E., 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$45.22 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Ausable Ranch & Development Co., By C. F. Underhill, Treas.

Place of business, Judge P. O. Mich. Dated, July 14, 1906.

James H. Pearson, Chicago, Ill., mort- gagee named in all undischarged re- corded mortgages.

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I hereby certify and return that af- ter careful enquiry, I am unable to as- certain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Seth P. Bliss or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Seth P. Bliss.

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Description. Sec. 20, Twp. 14 N., R. 10 E., 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$53.68 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$60.90 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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